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TO Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
FROM Chief, SB

DATE DEC 8 1954
ATTN: REDSOC/Munich

SUBJECT { GENERAL - 0 REDSOC/AERODYNAMIC/Operational
 SPECIFIC - 0 ABCAVATINA 5 letter to ABCASSOWARY 2

1. A translated copy of a letter written by ABCAVATINA 5 for ABCASSOWARY 2, summarizing political traffic exchanged with ABCAVATINA 11 in 1954, is being forwarded under separate cover. This letter was forwarded to headquarters on 28 October 1954 by SHUOPIA with a request that it be given to ABCASSOWARY 2. The original will be given to ABCASSOWARY 2 upon his return to PEKING. In the meantime, if he still is in Germany when this copy is received, he can be advised both of the arrival of the letter and its contents. Incidentally, the envelope containing the letter was not sealed, perhaps so we could learn the contents without having to do so surreptitiously.

2. Attention is invited to the fact that the correspondence from SHUOPIA bearing the above letter followed by one day their request for information regarding the infiltration of ABCAVATINA 19 and 20. Although SHUOPIA agreed early this year to furnish us with all political traffic exchanged with ABCAVATINA 11, it appears as though it was not until they learned of the arrival of couriers and desired information about them that they decided to comply with their agreement to exchange traffic. This is evident from the fact that, unofficially, ABCAVATINA 5 has already told ABCASSOWARY 2 much of what has been exchanged with ABCAVATINA 11 and that if SHUOPIA had intentions of honoring the agreement to exchange traffic they would have done so long before this -- possibly when timely news of this exchange could have been of value to us. The omission of dates in the letter might also be interpreted as a deliberate move in order not to reveal how long it has been since the attached traffic was exchanged for fear we might reciprocate this delay by withholding, indefinitely, information they desire.

Attachment: not received by RID/AN, 1 Apr 70
As stated (Under Separate Cover)

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(Coordinator's signature)

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